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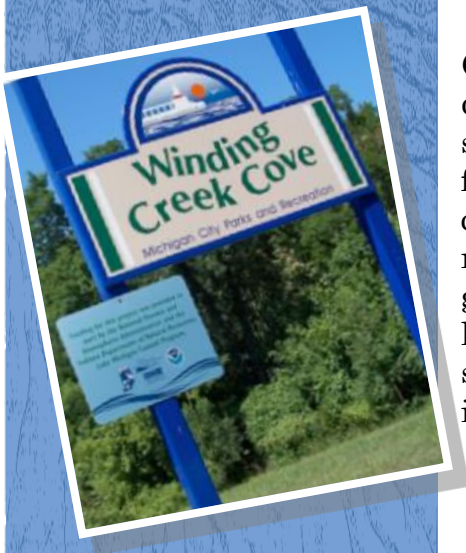
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COUNTY
LA PORTE

CATEGORY
LOW COST CONSTRUCTION

GRANT AWARD
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LOCAL SHARE
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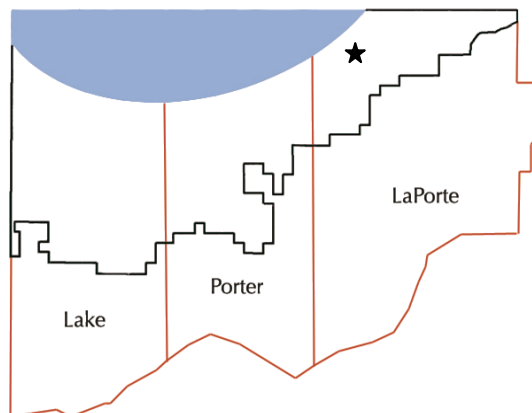
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8th and Dickson Trail Creek Public Access

Trail Creek in Michigan City is a popular fishing destination in the region. Yet, those seeking this leisure activity often encounter steep banks and unstable stream beds due to erosion and sedimentation. Additionally, the lack of public access to waterways is a persisting problem in the coastal region. The result is a less enjoyable and sometimes dangerous experience.

Realizing a need for additional Trail Creek access, the City of Michigan City, utilizing land owned by the sanitary district, created two access points at the intersection of 8th street and Dickson. One access point offers a stabilized bank for fishing while another offers an accessible fishing pier. The combined frontage of the two sites is 4.79 acres and includes riparian woodlands and a plethora of wildflowers. Additionally, gravel paths connect each site to the park's designated parking lot. The result is a highly accessible fishing experience that satisfies the city's long-range plan of transforming Trail Creek into a place of leisure and fun amid a natural environment.



RESULT: Created accessible fishing access on 4.79 acres of Trail Creek frontage.